In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. Claims 1-84 are canceled without prejudice.

1-84 (Canceled)

85. (Previously presented) A system for data capture including a media signal capture device, the system including:

a recorder for capturing a media signal;

a steganographic encoder for encoding auxiliary data in the media signal;

memory for storing the media signal with steganographically encoded auxiliary data and additional data captured by the system; wherein the auxiliary data includes a reference used to associate the media signal with the additional data read from the memory after the media signal and additional data are transferred from the system.

86. (Previously presented) The system of claim 85 wherein the media signal comprises a video signal, and the steganographic encoder encodes auxiliary data in frames of the video signal.

87. (Previously presented) The system of claim 85 wherein the media signal comprises an audio signal, and the steganographic encoder encodes auxiliary data in frames of audio.

88. (Currently amended) The system of claim 85 wherein the reference comprises an identifier [number].

89. (Withdrawn) An image signal capture device including:

an image sensor for capturing images;

a color space converter for converting color of the images into a color space; and

a steganographic encoder for encoding auxiliary data in the color converted images.

90. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 89 including memory for storing the images and additional data, wherein the steganographic encoder is operable to embed a reference to the additional data in the images.

91. (Previously presented) In a method of associating auxiliary data with a media signal in a media signal processing system, the system including a media signal recorder, a computer, and an interface for communicating between the recorder and the computer, a method comprising automatically steganographically encoding media signal data with digital watermark data in the computer upon transfer to the computer; wherein the computer is a separate device from the media signal recorder.

92. (Previously presented) The method of claim 91 which includes associating metadata in the recorder with a media signal captured in the recorder, transferring said metadata to the computer with the media signal, and associating said metadata in the computer with the digital watermark.

93. (Previously presented) A media signal recording device comprising:

a recorder for recording a media signal;

a steganographic encoder for encoding auxiliary data in the media signal;

the auxiliary data including a reference to a database that stores usage control information for the media signal, the usage control information being automatically retrievable by networked devices to determine usage control for use of the media signal.